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The Honorable John Kline
United States House of Representatives
1429 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Representative Kline:

On behalf of General Motors and the approximately 700,000 employees and retirees covered by our defined benefit pension plans, I want to thank you for your vote in support of H.R. 4, The Pension Protection Act.

As we continue to implement a multifaceted plan to transform and reinvigorate our company, we remain firmly committed to our pension plan. GM has contributed more than \$50 billion to its U.S. pension plans since the early 1990s and today those plans are fully funded.

We look forward to seeing this legislation which is balanced, protects employee pensions, and allows companies to make reasonable predictions into the future, signed by the President as soon as possible.

Thank you,

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